



CIVIL AIR PATROL
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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL CAP UNIT COMMANDERS

SUBJECT: Cadet Week

1. The Air Force Chief of Staff, Gen. John Jumper, has declared 4 – 11 July 2004 as "Civil Air Patrol Cadet Week." I join him in saluting America's finest youth, our cadets.
2. Cadet Week is a wonderful opportunity for our youth to glimpse Air Force life, leadership, and careers. This Air Force initiative further demonstrates the optimism leaders at the highest levels feel toward CAP and its cadets. Cadet Week also presents an opportunity to strengthen our relationship with the Air Force at the grassroots level. No matter how we look at it, Cadet Week is simply terrific news for CAP.
3. Please see the Cadet Week website for program details (www.cap.gov > cadet programs > cadet week). I ask all CAP wing commanders, or their designees, to please coordinate with their CAP-USAF state directors and make the upcoming Cadet Week a memorable one.
4. Special opportunities like Cadet Week also bring special responsibilities. During Cadet Week activities, our cadets and their leaders will be in the spotlight. I know all members will wear their uniform properly, observe customs and courtesies, and demonstrate our Core Values in all dealings with our Air Force partners.
5. Finally, a special message for our cadets: Know that your commitment to volunteer service is important to our nation. Gen. Jumper salutes you, and I do, too.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Richard L. Bowling".

RICHARD L. BOWLING
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National Commander